

FAMI-QS CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FEED
ADDITIVE AND PREMIXTURE OPERATORS

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Since 2004, representatives of the Feed Additive and Premixture industry have been in collaboration to devise the FAMI-QS Code of Practice for Feed Additive and Premixture Operators ('the Code'), the first code of practice specifically aimed at this sector of the animal feed industry.

The aims of this European Code of Practice is to ensure safety of feed additives and premixtures by:

- minimizing the risk that adulterated feed additives and premixtures enter the feed chain;
- enabling an operator to implement the objectives of the Feed Hygiene Regulation 1831/2003/EC ('the Regulation'); and
- providing measures to ensure that other applicable feed safety regulatory requirements are met.

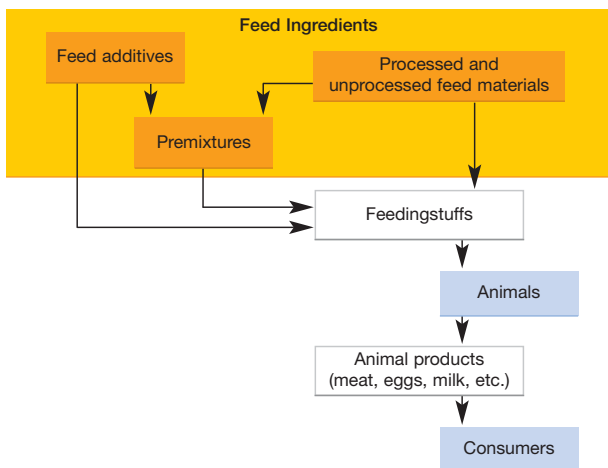


Why get FAMI-QS certification?

- FAMI-QS is the response of the Feed Additive industry to Feed Hygiene Regulation 1831/2003/EC
- FAMI-QS is the International Code of Practice for Animal Feed Additive and Premixture Operators.
- All members of the EU Feed Additives and Premixtures Association "FEFANA" joined forces to develop FAMI-QS, a global feed safety assurance scheme.
- The FAMI-QS code solves the situation of a multitude of national codes.
- FAMI-QS is an independent association and its code has been fully operational since September 2004.
- The fast growing success of FAMI-QS is testament to the code's appropriateness as a means of demonstrating compliance with the Feed Hygiene Regulation.
- It is well received by third country operators who are increasingly subscribing to FAMI-QS and implementing the code.
- The constantly growing number of companies FAMI-QS certified or in process of certification can be seen on website: www.fami-qs.org.



- The FAMI-QS Code is administered by FAMI-QS Asbl, a non-profit organization based in Brussels. FAMI-QS Asbl coordinates the certification process in partnership with recognized world-wide certification bodies. The certification bodies are independent associations, trained in specialized sessions and recognized by FAMI-QS as qualified to provide certification for the Code.
- FAMI-QS offers operators a simple means of demonstrating compliance with obligations arising from the Regulation and provides a benchmark by which authorities and consumers alike can judge operators when considering quality, safety and responsibility.





Companies represented on the FAMI-QS Board and Technical Panel are:

- ADM,
- Adisseo,
- Ajinomoto,
- Alltech,
- BASF,
- Degussa,
- DSM,
- Finnfedds,
- Lohmann,
- Novozymes,
- Novus,
- Phytobiotics

List of associate members : www.fami-qs.org

History

- 2003 April – Starting of FEFANA task force
- 2003 July – First Stakeholders' meeting
- 2004 January – Second Stakeholders' meeting
- 2004 May – Foundation of FAMI-QS Asbl (First AGM)
- 2004 June – Third Stakeholders' meeting
- 2004 June – First meeting with certification bodies
- 2004 September – First certifications
- 2005 January – Second FAMI-QS Asbl AGM
- 2005 January – Second meeting with certification bodies
- 2005 February – Applied as community guide
- 2005 July – Publication of updated and improved third version of code
- 2005 August – Publication of Guidance papers
- 2005 September – Third meeting with certification bodies
- 2005 September – Development of benchmark system for feed ingredients sector codes

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